**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Imposed a penalty of Removal from service besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- against Sri D. Balashankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer – Charged Officer filed OA No.6636/2012 – Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal set aside the punishment orders – Orders of APAT implemented - Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYATI RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 553** **Dated: 11-08-2017**.
**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Rt.No.1406, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.28.07.2012.
2. Hon'ble APAT Orders, Dt.21.07.2016 in OA No.6636/2012 filed by Sri D.Balashankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer.

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**ORDER:-**

Government, in the reference 1st read above, imposed a penalty of Removal from service besides recovery of Rs.1,33,693/- against Sri D.Balashankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, in respect of allegations of Misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering Officials of ITDA, Seethampeta, Srikakulam District.

2. Aggrieved by the said punishment orders, Sri D.Balashankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, has filed OA No.6636/2012 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal with a prayer to set aside the said impugned order.

3. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in their final judgement, dt.21.07.2016 in OA No.6636/2012, have ordered as follows:-

> "in view of the finding on the point, the OA is allowed while setting aside the impugned G.O.Rt.No.1406, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.28.07.2012 issued by the 1st respondent (Government of AP, PR&RD Department) inflicting the major penalty of removal from service against the applicant, but without costs.
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> The respondents are directed to reinstate the applicant as Deputy Executive Engineer within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order with all service benefits except the monetary benefit from 28.07.2012 till 21.07.2016, the date of this order".

4. After careful examination of the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Dt.21.07.2016 in OA No.6636/2012, Government have decided to implement the orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. Accordingly, Government hereby orders to implement the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Dt.21.07.2016 in OA No.6636/2016 filed by Sri D.Balashankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, i.e., to set aside the orders imposing penalty of "removal from service" issued vide G.O.Rt.No.1406, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.28.07.2012 and to reinstate him, into service, with all service benefits, except the monetary benefit from 28.07.2012 till 21.07.2016.

5. The Engineer-in-chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The Engineer - in - Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada.

Sri D. Balashankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer,
**through** Engineer-in-chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs.

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